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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PO, US

SUBJ: LAJES BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. AUG 31 DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, LEADING LISBON MORNING PAPER,  
CARRIED FRONT PAGE ARTICLE ON LAJES NEGOTIATIONS ATTRIBUTED TO  
WELL INFORMED SOURCE IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
AFTER NOTING THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD START IN WASHINGTON IN  
SEPT 3, THE ARTICLE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) FOR MIN SOARES WILL BE IN NY FOR UNGA AND MAY  
PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS.

(B) PORTUGAL EXPECTS MORE ADVANTAGEOUS DEAL GIVEN FACT  
THAT IT GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT WILL  
NOT BE IN QUESTION.

(C) AMONG CONDITIONS PORTUGAL WILL PROPOSE IS PAYMENT OF  
RENT BY US SIMILAR TO WHAT IS DONE IN OTHER COUNTRIES, LIKE SPAIN.

(D) ONE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY SALAZAR AND  
CAETANO REGIMES WRE SIGNED UNDER CONDITIONS COMPLETELY

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UNFAVORABLE TO PORTUGAL OWING TO NEED NOT ONLY FOR

REGIME TO SURVIVE AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL BUT ALSO FOR EVENTUAL  
SUPPORT TO CONTINUE COLONIAL WAR.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS REPORTING EVERYTHING THAT APPEARS IN PRESS  
ON SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE CONTINUE TO BE IMPRESSED WITH  
LIMITED PRESS PLAY ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH AT LEAST FOR THE LEFT  
SHOULD BE RED HOT NEWS ITEM. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT GOP HAS HAND IN  
KEEPING PRESS TREATMENT LOW KEY.  
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